

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/730,225	DENATALE, JOHN	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the interview of October 13, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-19.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 08 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)                                    |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date <u>10-13-2004</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment  |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance                                      |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Denatale (applicant) on October 13, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 7-12 have been canceled.

The following new claims have been added.

13 (new). A system comprising at least one rotatable display holder in combination with video cassette recorder (VCR) tapes each having a first size, digital video disks (DVD's), and video games whereby the DVD's and video games each have a second size which is different than the first size, the holder comprising:

a generally round housing which comprises a flat bottom and flat top, and the housing further comprising a plurality of first compartments along a first side of the housing which defines approximately half of the periphery of the housing and a plurality of second compartments along a second side of the housing which defines approximately the other half of the periphery of the housing;

the first compartments each having a forward opening and being vertically oriented between the top and bottom of the housing, and each of the first compartments

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having a height of 8 ½ inches and a width of approximately 1 ¼ inches and receiving and holding only the VCR tapes, such that the forward openings lie along the periphery of the housing so that a user can read a title of each VCR tape on spines thereof, and whereby portions of the VCR tapes inserted therein extend beyond the periphery of the housing, the first compartments juxtaposed to allow the user to place the user's fingers around the VCR tape to pull the VCR tape from the holder;

the second compartments each having a forward opening and being vertically oriented between the top and bottom of the housing, and each of the second compartments having a height of 8 ½ inches and a width of approximately ¾ inches and receiving and holding only the DVD'S or video games, such that the forward openings lie along the periphery of the housing so that a user can read a title of each DVD and video game on spines thereof, and whereby portions of the DVD'S and video games inserted therein extend beyond the periphery of the housing, the second compartments juxtaposed to allow the user to place the user's fingers around the DVD'S and video games to pull the DVD'S and video games from the holder; and

the at least one rotatable display holder further being adapted to receive an additional rotatable display holder on the flat top thereof, resulting in a stacking of rotatable display holders for holding additional VCR tapes, DVD'S and video games.

14 (new). The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one rotatable display holder is motorized.

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15 (new). The system of claim 14, wherein the at least one rotatable display holder is remotely controlled, allowing the user to cause the holder to automatically rotate to allow the user to locate a particular item contained within.

16 (new). The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one rotatable display holder is manufactured of wood.

17 (new). The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one rotatable display holder is manufactured of metal.

18 (new). The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one rotatable display holder has a diameter of 16 inches which holds 11 VCR tapes and 11 DVD's or video games.

19 (new). The system of claim 13, wherein the at least one rotatable display holder has a diameter of 20 inches which holds 16 VCR tapes and 16 DVD's or video games.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer E. Novosad whose telephone number is (703)-305-2872. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 5:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl D. Friedman can be reached on (703)-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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